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on Friday, 29 April 1983, at 5.p.m.

President: Mr. HLAVATY (Czechoslovakia)

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The meeting was called to order at 3 a.m. on Saturday, 30 April.

MATTERS REMITTED BY THE BOARD AT ITS TWENTY-THIRD, TWENTY-FIFTH AND TWENTY-SIXTH SESSIONS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CONFERENCE AT ITS SIXTH SESSION: (Agenda item 3):

(b) ORGANIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE SIXTH SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE (TD/B/L.650 and L.664)

1. The PRESIDENT said that protracted discussions in and among the regional groups had made it impossible to begin the meeting according to the programme. Since secretariat services would be available for a limited period only, he suggested that he should read out the draft decision submitted by him concerning the organization of the sixth session of the Conference (TD/B/L.664). The draft decision had been endorsed by the regional groups. The Board should hold a further plenary meeting at which representatives of the various regional groups would have an opportunity to make statements.

2. Mr. HUSLID (Norway), speaking on behalf of Group B, proposed that the Board should meet in the afternoon of Friday, 6 May.

3. The PRESIDENT said that, if there was no objection, he would take it that the Board wished to follow that course of action.

4. It was so decided.

The meeting rose at 3.10 a.m.